# WILD RUMOR **CAUSES STIR**

Sudden and Intense Revival of Interest in the Scott Murder Case.

#### REPORT OF HIDDEN TREASURE

But It Was All the Romantic Figment of a Fertile

interest in the unexplained murder of Junius R. Scott, the down-town storekeeper, who was mysteriously shot on the night of October 2d, was suddenly and decidedly revived yesterday by a wild and romantic rumor of a hidden treasure discovered, and an ante-mortem statement left by the dead man.

The tale was one that would have fitted well within the covers of a modern sensational novel. Though utterly without foundation, as it proved, it was circumtherefore, deceptive to the last degree; It recited that the murdered man, frugal and careful of his funds, had in the course of years laid by a hoard of money which he and his wife wished to convey to their children. The one who was to live longest was to leave the directions to the beneficiaries concerning the manner of reaching the treasure. The wife died first and last October Scott, the father, was

STORY OF DISCOVERY.

With an elaborateness that exhibited a wonderful ingenuity and imagination in its creator, the runner told of the discovery among certain old papers of a statement signed by the Scott parents. The very language of the deceased was much of the statement and affections to statement signed by the Scott parents. The very language of the deceased was quoted at length, and an affectionate message from them to the children, coming as it were from the grave, was recorded. This document affected to reveal the whereabouts of a treasure that was to be divided equally among the surviving children. Proceeding with this interesting paper as a base, the rumor told of the actual liscovery of the money on Monday morning last. The hoard was found in the coal shute of a coal cellar in the house on East—tain Street, where Scott lived before he was killed. The money was in an old red wooden bot nailed up and hidden under a pile of debris. The exact spot of its location was determined by a map left by the dead man. The box was six by eight inches and had a round hole in the top. In it were ten packages of bills and each package contained one thousand dollars.

WILD AND FALSE.

This wild and romantic tale reached The Times-Dispatch through sources of apparently unquestionable authority. It was nevertheless carefully and laboriously investigated. An additional sensational feature was given to it by the statement that the children of Scott.

tional feature was given to it by the statement that the children of Scott would use the fortune to the last cent if necessary to track the murderer of the

if necessary to track the murderer of the old man.

It was finally declared by those from whom the story emanated 'that the mroney, chest, map, ante-mortem letter, etc., had all been turned over to the administrator of the estate, a well known young attorney of Richmond. This genileman was seen last night, and he immediately nailed the rumor as false. He said no treasure had been discovered, and that Scott was a poor man. Along with the reporter he went out and investigated the rumor, and, finally, announced that it was manifestly untrue and absurd.

MURDER STILL A MYSTERY. The Scott murder is a mystery unex-plained, and interest in it shot up to white heat yesterday when the rumor referred to above was heard. No clue to the slayer of the old man has ever been discovered, and none probably ever

teen discovered, and none probably everwill.

Junius R. Scott was an old man, the
head of a family of five, including himself and four Calidren—two sons and two
daughters. His wife died in 1300. On the
night of October 2, 1903. Scott was murdered in his confectionery shop at Twentycighth and Main Streets. He was shot
from the rear and the bullet pierced his
skull. The children were in the house
at the time, but knew nothing of the occurrence. One of the sons went into the
sitore and as he walked behind the counter stumbled across the body of his father, weltering in his own blood.

## KILLED WHILE PLAYING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 10.—About 4 o'clock Hewitt Tyler, the fifteen-year-old son of W. D. Tyler, land agent for the Pocchontas Conl and Coke Company, and Stevil Hewitt, son of the late Col. Hewitt, were playing with a pistol, and when putting it back into the drawer from which they had taken it, the lock was caught in some way and the pistol discharged, the bullet entering the brain of young Tyler. He will die.

### Should Go Uninstructed.

New York, Feb. 10.—Charles F. Murphy, ander of Tammany Hall, said to-day that he was opposed to any plan to have the State Democratic convention instruct the delegates to St. Louis for any particular presidential candidate. Mr. Murphy said:

"It is my idea that the New York delegation should go to the national convention of the security of the secu

egation should go to the national convention uninstructed, and in a position to do what is best for the interests of the party. Instructions would hamper us, and I won't stand for them."

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## ORDER COMES OUT OF CHAOS

of the bank were as safe as on the day of the bank were is sate as of the day they were placed in the vault. They were removed to the American National Bank building on Gay Street, where temporary offices will be opened.

Inspector Preston Busy.

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Building Inspector Preston was an extremely busy man to-day, due to clamor for permits by large business and financial houses to rebuild.

Mr. Preston said: \_\_ne spirit shown by those who suffered by the fire is truly remarkable. Without waiting to have their insurance adjusted, the business and disciple pergerns are ready and anxious findial concerns are ready and anxious to go ahead. I am compelled, however, to withhold all permits for building purposes within the fire lines for several days. The burned territory is too dangerous for any large force to work in that new."

Mr. Preston is engaged in clearing all the streets that run through the fire district. All loose walls that can be safely razed with ropes are being taken down by the laborers. All other walls that are dangerous will be blown down with explanters

Insurance men seen to-day, as a rule, stick to the estimates made yesterday on insurance losses. There is still a wide difference of opinion among them. A minority express the belief that when all the adjustments have all been made, the insurance companies will not have to pay more than \$99,000,000, while others, think that \$100,000,000 will not more than cover the insurance. Between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000, however, is the prevailing estimate.

A large number of large vaults and A large number of large vaults and snfes were opened to-day, and in each of them the contents were found to be in good condition. Four hundred thousand dollars in coin and legal tendernotes was taken from the vaults of the Third National Back and sent to the vaults of a bank outside the fire district. A heavy guard of soldiers accompanied the money.

The bankers of the city are doing their best to help the financial situation, some

best to help the financial situation, some of the burned out banking houses re suming business in a small way at th temporary quarters. Most of the checks for small amounts presented to-day were cashed, but those for large sums were not paid in full.

Aid and Sympathy.

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Telegrams, letters and resolutions offering aid or sympathy are still being
tectived at the mayor's office. Among
them was a cablegram from Liverpool
announcing that at a representative meeting of the tradesmen of that city a resolution was unanimously passed tendering the sympathy of that city to the
citizens of Baltimore. A letter from the
local German consul was also received,
in which he stated that he had been directed by Baron Von Rheinbaben, imperial Secretary of State of Germany, to
extend the sympathy of the German Empire.

The insurance undenwriters put in a

The insurance undeawriters put in a very busy day, perfecting their organization and preparing to get at the work of adjusting the losses.

About a dozen "loss committees" were appointed and to-morrow these will get to work adjusting the insurance.

The insurance companies are also cooperating with the bank people in their efforts to relieve the financial situation. The largest companies and some of the smaller ones have decided to immediately pay 50 per cent. of the amount of the cldims presented them where the loss was total or nearly so, leaving the remainder to be paid after the insurance has been finally adjusted. A few small claims were paid by some companies today.

day,
The local firemen were considerably The local firemen were considerably alarmed about 1:30 P. M. today when in responding to an alarm from the residential section they saw fire issuing from the roof of the home of the interior to the literature of the control of the control of the home of the interior of February 7th started in the husiness house of John E. Hurst. The fire proved to be burning of soot in a chimney and was extinguished before demans was done.

WITH A REVOLVER demage was done.
The police to-night captured John Butts and George Cave, of Philadelphia. bank runner in Philadelphia in 1898, and is also said to have had experiences in Washington.

MESSAGE FROM POPE.

He Expresses His Sympathy for Baltimore.

(By Associated Fress.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 10.—This
evening Cardinal Gibbons, who is here on
a visit, has received the following telegram from Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal

gram from Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, regarding the recent fire in Baltimore:

"Rome, February 10th.

"James Cardinal Gibbons, New Orleans;
"Holy father sympathizes in the great affliction which has overcome your episcopal city, and inquires about your health.

(Signed) "MERRY DEL VAL."

health.

(Signed) "MERRY DEL VAL."
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(Signed) Gibbons has replied as follows:
"New Orleans, February 10th.
"Cardinal Merry Del Val, Rome, Italy:
"Profound thanks to holy father for

aternal message, Baltimore's loss by re probably one hundred million dollars. (Signed) "CARDINAL GIBBONS."

Ask for Federal Troops.

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(IDY Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 10.—The General Assembly to-night passed the joint resolution asking the President to send Federal troops to Baltimore, it is understood that Governor Warfield will ask the President for 1,000 soldiers. An enabling act, empowering the city of Baltimore to borrow \$2,000,000, was also passed.

Message of Sympathy.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 10.—At the regular meeting of the Jacksonville Beard of Trade to-day the action of the president of the board in sending a telegrem offering aid and extreme sympathy, to the Bailimore Chamber of Commerce was approved.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

Religious Papers Predict That Great City Will Rise Again. timore fire and express sympathy for the sufferers. The Religious Herald says that though prostrate now the great Southern city will rise again. Her sturdy Southern city will rise again. Her sturdy and enterprising citizens, with confidence unshaken in her future, will begin promptly the work of rebuilding, and out of the ashes of the old a fairer and nobler city will grow. The Central Presbyterian also mentions the matter, and quotes the prayer of the chapiain of the House of Representatives, in which the divine blessing was invoked for the stricken city.

ABOUT \$750,000.

Hartford to Pay Baltimore Claims for This Amount at Once.

Mr. George C. Jefferson, State agent the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, received a letter from the vice-president of his company yesteriay saying that the loss of the company ny the Baltimore fire was about 4760,000. The company will pay out immediately, and it is proposed that Mr. Jefferson will be called to Baltimore to assist other agents of the company in effecting a speedy settlement of all the claims.

CUT BY A SAW. Colored Boy in Serious Condi-

tion at the City Hospital. A sixteen-years-old negro boy, named Cornellus Johnson, is at the point of death at the City Hospital. He was "fooling" with a buzz saw, at St. Peter and Baker streets, about 8 o'clock last night, when he fell across the saw, and was badly cut in the abdomen. Dr. Crump was called to attend him and carried the boy to the hospital. He was given the best of treatment, but no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Will Pay in Cash.

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The following telegram has been received here by Messrs. Chapin and Hume, agents for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, from Mr. E. G. Richards, the New York manager of the company: "Our Baltimore losses about \$1,00,000; will be paid in cash. Am instructed to draw on London for necessary funds, without disturbing American securities."

For the Sufferers. The Times-Dispatch will be glad to receive contributions for the Baltimore sufferers. The following subscriptions have been made:
Misses Stewart. \$50
Mrs. John Stewart. 100
Mr. Joseph Bryan. 109
Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson. 20

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN OSWEGO

One Fireman Fatally Hurt and

Another One Badly Injured. Corn and Starch Burned.

(By Associated Press.)

OSWEGO., N. Y., Feb. 10.—The huge starch factory of the Corn Products Company, consisting of three great buildings,

pany, consisting of three great buildings, forming the largest establishment of the kind in the world, was threatened with total destruction by a fire which started this afternoon in the chemical room. One of the buildings has been destroyed, and into to-night the second building was ablaze and the fire entirely beyond contact. ablaze and the fire entirely beyond con-trol. It was feared that the flames would spread to the Columbia flouring mills and Kingford's office and matt house.

After the city fire department and the volunteer department of Kingsford's mills had tried in vain to cope with the flames, Mayor Manafield telegraphed for aid to Fulton and Syracuse. From the

aid to Fulton and Syracuse. From the latter city three engines and twenty-five men were dispatched and joined their efmen were dispatched and joined their offorts to those of the local department.
Firemen Dougherty and Evans have
been injured, the former fatally by a fail
from a roof. Twenty-five men at work in
the buildings where the fire started bareiy escaped. The burning buildings contain
many hundreds of thousands of bushels of
starch and corn. It is believed that the
loss will reach a million dollars. Six
building employee are thrown put at

# STARED AT BY DEATH

Mr. S. J. London, Richmond Merchant, Has Remarkable Experience and Escape.

LONELY MIDNIGHT RIDE

Only Passenger on Train Which Broke Loose, Was Wrecked and Burned.

Mr. Samuel J. London, proprietor of the furniture store at No. 1834 least Main Street, had a remarkable escape from death or serious Injury in a wreck in North Carolina early yesterday morning. North Carolina early yesterday morning.
Mr. London, having the unusual experience of being the only passenger on the train, it fell to his int to face deathalone. Benson, near Rocky Mount, N. C., was the scene of action. A branch line comes into Benson and passengers are introduced to the country districts by the means of a combination of freight and passenger cars into one train. Late Tuesday night, or early yesterday morning, Mr. London was returning Bensonward, with the entire train to himself, it was his privilege to follow his inclination to sit in the front seat right hand side or rear seat left hand side. While thus monarch of all, the train parted and he found that the section which had fell to monarch of all, the train parted and he found that the section which had fell to his charge was going backwards and gaining in speed with every passing minute. Riding was good, however, and pieasant, though fightfully lonely until a parabolic reflector sent parallel rays of white light along the rails and revealed a particularly dangerous situation. There were just two things to be done-say one's prayers and jump. Mr. London did one at least, landing on his feet just did one at least, landing on his feet just a moment before the oncoming engine and the cars went into each other with a mighty crash and fiving of timbers and splinters. Mr. London was struck in the sidd with a spar of the wreck, and said yesterday, as he tenderly rubbed the place, that he didn't know whether he had a broken rib or not. He says the cars, of which he had had such brief command and never a moment of control, seemed to him to leap upon the engine and crimb down on the other side. Then the wreckage caught fire and burned, while the ionely passenger sought another train and came home.

Taylor Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 10.—Harry Taylor, who killed an unknown man near Athens, this county, and hid bis body in an abandoned house, was to-day captured in Raleigh county and will be brought back for trial.

A disastrous fire destroyed the birge department, store of Block & Company and Landon's drug store at Pocahontas to-night at about 8 o'clock. The loss is heavy.

# CITY IS WAPPED

(Continued From First Page.)

ditions over the Plateau regions and the eastern Rocky Mountain slope. Storm eastern Rocky Mountain slope. Storm depressions occupy the nor... Pacific coast and the central gulf region, the latter of which is causing considerable rain in the Southern and South Atlantic States, Precipitation has also occurred over the Plateau region, and locally in te lower lake region. The temperatures have remained about stationary in all sections of the region. The temperatures have remained about stationary in all sections of the country during the past twenty-four hours. Heavy rain has fallen at Meridian, Miss., 1.94 inches, and a thunderstorm is reported at the same place. Dense fog is prevailing at Mobile and Tampa, and light frost has occured at Los Angles, Cal.

In Richmond.

In Richmond during the day and night the scenes were much similar to those of the recent January snow. There was no special damage reported, though the extreme weather necessarily imposed con-siderable suffering upon all, and, par-ticularly, those in destitute circum-stances.

tiances.

Walking in the streets was a difficult and far from delightful process. The northeast wind, damp and cold, swept the streets, and cut the starch out of every man who came within its reach, a driving snow-storm assailed the pedestrian as he struggled along and made him intensely miserable at every then. The street cars carly began to pedestrian as he struggled along and made him intensely miserable at avery step. The street cars early began to grow uncertain in their movements. The schedule went to pieces about 9 o'clock at night, but the tracks were kept clear and some sort of service was maintained. The snow plow was kept running all night, and squads of men were sent out. The railroads were not interfered with seriously. Slow schedules were necessary in some cases, but all the trains were kept running. Full forces of men were sent out to keep the switches and tracks clear.

From the inside of a warm room the snow was beautiful and mysterious. Everything was wrapped in a sheet of white, that gradually drew its fleecy folds closer around the city. Housetops gleamed in the fliful light of the electric arcs and eyery bush and post wore a helmet of pure white. The Capitol Square was a wonderful scene of midwinter beauty and magnificence. Every uncouth and unsightly corner hid its ugitness under a mask of beauty. To-day the good sport of sleighing will be on again. The coasting down the long bills of the city will be ging early and continue late. The jingle of the sleightells will be heard along all the fashlonable streets.

HELPED THE DISTRESSED,

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in and Gave Them Soup. Enveloped in a sheet of white, the city resented a scene last night fit for the esthetic; but filled with horror and woe

aesthetic; but filled with horror and woe for the poor.

At the Methodist Mission the same scene that presented itself two weeks ago, when snow envoloped the city, and coused the nedy to go forth in search of succor, was apparent. Soups and beds were in demand, and the supply was exhausted long before the demand ceased. Rev. Mr. Wiley was the good Samartan, and his good deeds will follow him. The recipients were grateful, and Mr. Wiley did not care what the man's cred, previous conditions or anything else happened to be, he took him in, and when the home was filled, Captain Hulce and Captain Whitlock opened up the station houses, and no one had to sleep out in the snow.

the snow.

There were no special cases of extreme distress. All the reports that were sent in were taken up, and hurrled investigations were made.

No man in distress was allowed to go out into the storm, and no man was allowed to suffer.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS,



Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much, it certainly does good work with caterrh and also with colds and is grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain yours, gratefully,

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

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edles to apply, With so many children to take care of

and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found

Peruna a never-failing safeguard,

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohlo:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir,—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief; and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good re-sults as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohlo comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our insti-tution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious

Another recommend from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, cough, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

of Catholic Sisters throughout the Unite The names and addresses to these leters have been withheld from respect the Sisters, but will be furnished on r

All Over the United States Use Pe-ru-na

for Catarrh.

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the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-failf of the diseases which affile mankind are due to some catarrial derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarri is catarri wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stome ach, kidneys or nelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satis-

wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest roads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says:

If can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, C.

### JOHN KENNEDY HEAVY SNOW STORM SWEEPS THE STATE

High Wind, Low Temperature and Large Fall of Snow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 10.—The Weather Bureau warns the shipping that there will be high northeast winds off the Hatteras coast this evening and to-might. The consequence is that all the small craft hugged port. Northeast storm warnings have been ordered from Fort Monroe to Savannah. The disturbance is central in the gulf.

The drop in the temperature has been very pronounced. The sidewalks are covery pronounced.

The drop in the temperature has been very pronounced. The sidewalks are covered with frozen rain and sleet and walking is dangerous. Many horses have fallen during the day and some of them have been injured badly. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY.VAx.-Feb. 10.—It began snowing here-to-day at 1:30 o'clock and the indication is that the snow will be a deep one.

Street Cars Blocked. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 10.—Snow began to fall here this afternoon and tonight it is several inches deep and still falling. The street car lines are blocked on some streets.

Disagreeable Day. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA. Feb. 10.—Snow has been falling here since shortly after noon and four or five inches now covers the ground.
The day has been one of the coldest and most disagreeable in years.

In Cumberland. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLE, VA., Feb. 10.—Snow
has been falling steadily since noon. The
indications are that the snow will be a
deep one.

In Fury at Farmville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Fsb. 16.—Snow began falling here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and at 8 o'clock this evening it continues unabated in its fury, the outlooked being the greatest snowfall for several years.

Widespread Storm. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 10.—Eastern Virginia and Eastern North Carolina are in the grasp of the worst snow storm of the year, Reports from a dozen towns in this territory say the snow now is from two to live Inches deep and still is falling.

IN THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED DAYS.

Powdered Wigs Formed an Important Ad-junct to a Gentleman's Apparel. It is safe to say that the majority of bald men of to-day would gladly revive the old, dignified custom if they could. But they can do the next best thing to it; that is, hold on to what hair they have.

have.

In cases where the hair root or hair bulb has not been completely destroyed by parasites that infest it. Newbro's Herpicide will do wonders in the way of encouraging a new growth of hair. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. That is the successful mission of Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Bend loc. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens & Minor Drug Co., special agent. special agent.

PROMPT PAYMENTS.
The companies represented by Thomas
L. Alfriend & Son, 1115 East Main Street.
Richmond, Virginia, had representatives
in Baltimore Monday starting on the admistment of their losses. Some have
aircady been paid.

# IN DEATH'S SHADOW

Supreme Court Refuses Writ of Habeas Corpus-Hangs Tomorrow-Court Adjourns.

John Kennedy, train wrecker, sentenced to be hanged to-morrow, has now only the potential power of the Governor to which he can pin his hope of life even for a few days longer. A strong array of lawyers appeared before the Supreme Court yesterday and

sought with all their eloquence the intersought with all their eloquence the intervention of a writ of habeas corpus, only to be denied. Those appearing for Kennedy were Messrs. Charles M. East, J. R. Tucker, Patrick & Gordon and Curry & Glenn. After the matter had been presented the judges held a brief consultation and the announcement was made, denying the writ.

Kennedy was sentenced to hang in January, but was respited by the Governor until to-morrow that the case might be reviewed. The doomed man is now in the Staunton jail and his accomplices are making shoes in the penitentiary here.

The court adjourned until March 1st, after having heard two cases. These

Southern Raisway Company and Others vs. Glenn's Administrator and Glenn's Administrator vs. Southern Railway Com-pany and Others. Argued by Eppa Hunton, Jr., and submitted.
Loyd, etc., vs. Loyd's Executor et al.
Argued by J. L. Lee for appellants and
N. C. Manson, Jr., for appelless and sub-

AT THE LOCAL HOTELS.

Some of the Well-Known Arrivals in the City Yesterday. Miss Mina Lee Blount, of Atlanta, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions, arrived in the city last night and is at the Pownatan.

Among the Vrginians at the Powhatan last night were Hon, G. D. Letcher, of Lexington; Charles A. Soott, Lynchburg; R. S. Coeman, Clifton Forge; Z. V. Steltz, Martinsville; R. H. Wooling, Pu-iuski, and W. D. Parrish, Virginia. Mr. S. B. Heiges, manager of the State test farm, maintained by the Agriculture Department at Saxe, Charlotte county, is in the city, stopping at Murphy's.

Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, member of the convention of 1901-02 and ex-member of the State Senate, arrived in the city last night and will spend to-day here on business. Mr. Moore was greeted by many friends last night.

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Mr. S. F. Miller, of Mathews, secretary of the State Board of Pisherles, is in the city, registered at Murphy's.

Among the other well known Virginians at Murphy's last night were: W. C. Walstum, of Roanoke: Dr. E. G. Boothe, Carter's Grove; Senator F. S. Tavenner, of Woodstock; Hon. F. W. Sims and wife, of Louisa; Mrs. John Randolph, of Arvenia; d. L. Phillips, Placksburg; Hon. J. E. T. Thoraton, of Mannassas; Dr. Lyen G. Tyler, of Williamsburg; S. F. Gilliand, of South Boston; R. H. Bagby, of Norfolk county; W. Hill Brown, Manassas; R. B. Cralle and R. S. Faulett, of Farmylle; N. C. Waits, Staunton; W. E. Minget, of Abingdon; J. Jeakyns Davits, Virginia.

Early Morning Collision. Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning a box-car of the Chesspeake and Ohio and a street car of the broad Street line collided on Broad near Seventeenth. The molerman was slightly hart and his car damaged, though not greatly.

## YELLOW GOLD IS "WHO IS WHO?"

ranslated means "money."

The translation is soon to begin. Fif vellow dollars are to be given away ner reck to the man or woman, girl or b who has sharpened up his "guessers" the fine point of reading aright descrip tions of the leading merchants of Rich

The "Who is Who?" page will be mor The "Who is Who?" page will be more interesting than the war page. Wars have come before, but the people of Richmond will find in the "Who is Who?" page "something new under the sun," a new 'wrinkle' in the paper and the bank a home may enclose a new dellar, a new five or a new ten. Everybody is saying "Who is Who?" until every man think Who is Who?" until every man thin

"Who is Who?" until every man think in friend a whistle.

Next week brothers and sisters, fathe and mothers will sit by the fire an puzzle out "Who is Who?" until all a so interested that the hours fly bon the wings of the wind. It will be game, a race with a worthy prize, a dielightful brain teasor which many about the price of the will make the nock heavy and chink and jingle with a must that is sweeter to us all than any siren' note. It means money! money! that' what, and that's "Who is Who?" "Who is Who?" will make the hour fly on wings of the yind and will buy bread. There nothing like it.

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